Below.

Poetry.

AN OLD SWEETHEART OF MINE.

As one cons at evening o'ver an album all alone, And muses on the facesof the friends that he has So I turn the leaves of fancy, till in shadowy I find the smiling features of an old sweethears

The lamp-light seems to glimmer with a flicker As I turn it low, to rest me of the dazzle in my eyes, And light my pipe in silence, save a sigh that Its fate with my tobacco, and to vanish with the

'Tis a fragrant retrospection, for the loving thoughts that start.
Into being are like perfumes from the blossom of the heart, And to dream the old dreams over is a luxury When my trunut fancies wanders with that old sweetheart of mine.

Though . hear, beneath my study, like a fluttering of wings, The voices of my children and the mother as she I feel no twinge of conscience to deny me any When Care has cast her anchor in the harbor of a dream.

In fact, to speak in earnest, I believe it adds a To spice the good a trifle with a little dust of For I find an extra flavor in Memory's mellow That makes me drink the deeper to that old sweetheart of mine.

A face of lily-beauty, with a form of airy grace, Floats out of my tobacco as the genii from the And I thrill beneath the glances of a pair of azure eyes As glowing as the summer and as tender as the

I can see the pink sun bonnet and the little checkered dress She wore when first I kissed her, and she an swered the caress With the written declaration that, "as surely as the vine
Grew round the stump," she loved me-that old
sweetheart of mine!

And again I feel the pressure of her slender little hand, As we used to talk together of the future we had planned; When I should be a poet, and with nothing else But write tender verses that she set the

When we should live together in a cozy little Hid in a nest of roses, with a fairy garden-spot, Where the vines were fruited, and the weather And the birds were ever singing for that old sweetheart of mine!

And I should be her lover forever and a day, hair was gray,
And we should be so happy that when either's

lips were dumb They would not smile in heaven till the other's kiss had come. But-ah! my dream is broken by a step upon And the door is softly opened, and my wife

Yet with eagerness and rapture all my visions To greet the living presence of that old sweet--James Whiteomb Riley.

RELIGIOUS.

Pulpit Review of Current Events by Rev. Thos Dixon, Jr., for Sunday, March 22, 1891. THE SHOTGUN IN NEW ORLEANS-THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE MOB.

Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., pastor of the Twenty-third street Baptist church, preceded his sermon on "The Ideal City," this morning, at Association Hall, by the following review of current events:

The news from New Orleans is hor-It is sad reading. It makes the soul sick. Eleven shrieking victims shot to pieces in the Parish jail by an infuriated populace.

Again we are reminded that the city is the storm centre of our civilization. A few years ago the streets of Cincinnati were converted into battle trenches. The criminal element of that same city, to-day, are openly proclaiming their defiance of law and order and enacting a repetition of those scenes.

A few years ago the city of Chicago was startled by the explosion of dynamite bombs in Haymarket Square, to the murder of their Chief of Police. that trial was anything but a farce. The people of Chicago had determined to execute the leaders of that band of organized crime. They did it. The jury simply registered the indignant judgment of the people—they never could have convicted the men on the evidence presented. But if the jury had failed to convict, it is perfectly safe to say the populace would have executed their judgment as New Or-

In view of such facts, this New Orleans business is a terrible affair. It is the sure index of a dangerous disease with which we are afflicted. Here is food for thought for every true Ameri- to be a farce. It is an awful thing for certained, in the same region, the ex- but in schools, factories, and hospitals, understood. In the most populous can citizen. What are some of the lessons taught us in this tragedy?

1. That mob justice is brutal, devilas "a respectable mob," that was surely one. It was the highest order of lynch judgment. Yet with all its discipline, its list of business men, and good citizens, it was a disgusting, sickening spectacle, that makes the noblest instincts of humanity cry aloud in indignant, tearful protest. To see thousands of armed men crowd eleven helpless, cringing, cowardly assassins into a corner, and while they shrieked and howled in terror, shoot them to pieces -well, we cannot be proud of such deeds. No logic can defend them.

2. And yet, looking the whole case squarely in the face, the result was inevitable. The provocation was terrible. It must be confessed that the provocation was deeper in its damnation than the fearful catastrophe it provoked. Think for a moment of the situation. The city had been terrorized for years by an organized band of highway robbers and murderers. They defied the law. They defied the powers of God and man. They were the off- says the old proverb.

They are unjustifiable.

PROGRESS.

pean civilization. Honor, truth and SOUTHWARD THE COURSE OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY TAKES ITS WAY.

The Manufacturers' Record of March 21, says: When the failure of the Barings preceding last June, when they shot caused a panic in Europe and America Send down six men in cold blood in the the Manufacturers' Record immediatestreets of the city. Six of these red ly claimed that while its temporary handed criminals were convicted. But effect would be the breaking up of they obtained a new trial. Before that many negotiations then pending for trial came off, the principal witness large enterprises in the South, the final Or you was foully murdered. David C. Hen- result would be to attract still greater nessy, the bold and fearless Chief of attention to this section as the safest Police, determined to uprost this gang. He secured evidence sufficient. The day for the trial was fixed on the 18th ready being verified. The strength of found on the pavement near his home such a crisis has astonished the whole riddled with slugs and buckshot. He country, and, though some great underceeded in "fixing" this jury either by the tendency of foreign and Northern bribery or intimidation or both. The investors to look Southward was never guilt of the men on trial for the mur- more pronounced than to-day. From der of Hennessy was not doubtful, yet every direction enquiries are coming as in defiance of evidence they were acto the opportunities for locating in the quitted. The population of New Or- South and for the establishment of leans rose in indignant fury and the manufactures there. The Southern people themselves are pressing forward We see at once the causes that led to the great work of development, and activity is seen from Maryland to 1. This devilish secret society, known | Texas. Iron works, cotton mills, woodthis continent for such gangs. We are mills, coal mining companies, electricagain thus reminded of the fact that light and water companies are rapidly we have in our midst unassimilated being organized, while those previously foreign elements that we must either projected are being pushed forward by speedily assimilate or spew out. The active work of construction. During Italians of New York made a grave the week a \$1,000,000 company was mistake, when, in the excitement of chartered at Atlanta to improve an exthe moment thep raised the cry, "We tensive water-power property, engage are Italians—let all Italians stand to- in manufacturing, &c.; Roanoke, Va., gether! We never forget! Vendetta!" voted \$420,000 for public improvements, Those flaming headliness and wild cries | and the Norfolk & Western Railroad for vengeance were sad blunders. There will, it is said, expend \$400,000 on imis no room in this nation for Italians as provements in the same place; work Italians. We want Italian American on the \$500,000 government dry-dock citizens. But we have no use for Ital- at Port Royal is to be started at once; ians as Italians, especially if they re- Front Royal, Va., has organized a \$50, joice in the stiletto and slug. Law- | 000 waterworks company and also an abiding Italian citizens have main- electric-light company; Texas a \$100, tained a most painful silence on the 000 cotton mill, a \$30,000 waterworks subject of these hellish societies of company, a \$30,000 electric-light and murderers. Do they approve them? power company; a \$40,000 ore mining Or do they fear them? Some we fear company has been organized at Cedarsecretly believe in the methods, if re- town, Ga.; a \$50,000 oil mill company ports be true, and some we know are at Vicksburg, Miss.; a cotton factory Pasquel Corite, spokesman for the cooperage company in Kentucky; a committee that went to Washington \$20,000 agricultural implement comon the 16th, said to a reporter in Pitts- pany at Rock Hill, S. C.; a \$50,000 flour mill company in Virginia; a "If the Italians in other cities will \$100,000 wood-working company in follow our example, there will be raised Staunton; \$50,000 machinery company in a few days a fund of \$500,000 to aid at Norfolk; \$15,000 fertilizer company the work of securing justice or re- in South Carolina; a \$20,000 knitting mill company at Anderson, S. C. "I believe the killing at New Orleans \$100,000 company will build new gas will result in war," he continued. "But | works at Americus, Ga.; at Danville, if the Italian Government does not force | Va.; a \$50,000 land company has been to a complete and satisfactory issue organized; at Macon, Ga., a \$50,000 the reparation necessary, I will say manufacturing company, and in Geornow that an army of Italians will as- gia a \$75,000 land company. The en semble in New Orleans which will fully thusiastic activity and tireless work which pushed Alabama, Virginia and Tennessee so rapidly to the front has spread to West Virginia, to the Carolinas, Florida, Texas and elsewhere "I believe in revenge. Italians are while Georgia, which was the first o revengeful when angered; we are ter- the Southern States to begin much in dustrial development after the war, presses forward with unabated energy

----SCIENTIFIC.

THE CLIFF-DWELLERS.

Since the memorable expedition of the action is instigated by the Mafia. Messrs. Jackson and Holmes in 1874-I don't see what the people of New 1875, all who interest themselvs in the Orleans could do. These rascals, who remote past of America are aware of were defying the law and carrying on the existence, in the canons and deep wholesale murder, seemed to be able gorges of Arizona and New Mexico, of by money or other means to defy the human habitations, situated at alti law still further when it attempted to tudes of several thousand feet above punish them. It seems to me the only | the sea-level. Cliffs absolutely perpenthing to do was what was done. Shall dicular are covered with dwellings assassins go unpunished, because they which can not be better compared than thrown by the organized criminals of have obtained control of the administ to the cells of a bee-hive. Everything the community. Chicago responded tration of justice in a city? The fact attests a numerous population, and to that bomb in much the same man- that they are my countrymen does not very superior in civilization to the ner as the populace of New Orleans did | make me the less anxious to see them | more savage and fearless of the North | matical, while surgery had made bril- of population. The most favored repunished. I am sorry that such a American Indians which to-day roam The only differences was, Chicago used step was necessary; the men should over those regions. The dwellings, the gallows and the forms of law to have been convicted. I don't believe abandoned from a point of time that erner, failing to accomplish the result come here, and, in fact, was in comby a similar means, seized the shotgun munication with Chief Hennesy about siderable. These are sometimes excaand did without form and ceremony some of them, as I well know. But vated in the rock itself, sometimes failed to do. No impartial student of say, I would not have my name pub-the great anarchist trial can believe lished in this affair for all that I am The absence of doors, the small dimenworth. Some of these Sicilians are sions of the apertures with which they are provided by way of windows, the The time has come in this nation for extraordinary difficulty of access to ures commanding the approaches to cans co-operate in the God-given work. | considerable piles of broken crockery are often found. This earthenware, formed of clay and pulverized quartz, is, in general, of a very superior quality to that of the Mound Builders or the Aztecs. Other expeditions have vericurrence. The conviction that trials of fied these first reports. Major Powell, proved sewerage, water supply and arid regions of the West. The relation criminals are coming more and more director of the Geological Survey, asistence of mountains covered with beds have been the natural growth of modern areas the average of temperature is of lava of great thickness. Man had medical discovery. Professor Osler from 50 to 55 degress, more than half clearly excavated these beds to often points out that the researches showing the population living in a temperature considerable depths, in order to estab- the relation of special microscopic or- between 45 and 55 degrees. Where lish habitations. The partition walls ganisms to special diseases are likely to the average is greater than 70 degrees were covered with a coating of which lead to the most important results. A only a trifle over 1 per cent. of populalava constituted the basis. These new world of investigation has been tion is found. The average annual dwellings were numerous, since Major revealed by the germ theory and its temperature of the United States, Powell counted sixty different groups, application to contagious and mias- Alaska excluded, is 53 degrees.-Chiand in each group twenty or more matic diseases. The cultivation of the cago Inter-Ocean. houses. He considers them among the most ancient of human habitations in lenables the investigator to study the America, but this is a very exaggerated | products of their growth and to obtain, judgment, as they indicate assuredly a in some instances, from them material civilization unknown to the aboriginal | which, when injected into an animal, Indians, of whom traces are found on acts as a protection against the disease ing material in a mixture of sawdust the banks of the Delaware and Mississippi. The Smithsonian Institution, holder that children contract diseases These are very light, impervious to well known for the labors of its members, organized, on its part, an explofessor Osler replies that this may be ration of the Verdi valley in Arizona. perfectly true, but that to-day the risks | bronze powder is held in suspension for There also were found mountains ris- of a fatal termination of such diseases a long time has been patented in the and money, and influence, and threats ing to the altitude of 6,500 feet, covered have been reduced to a minimum, and German Empire. Damar resin is mixed rule supreme, the hour has come for a with cliff houses, of not less difficult that the chances of children reaching with one-third of dry carbonate of

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part at least, this chasm. While tra- fication of the normal processes of which the bronze powder remains susversing last year, unexplored portions health, and that there is a natural ten- pended. Articles bronzed with the of New Mexico, Schwatza found him- dency to recovery. A desire to take preparation are said to retain their self, on several occasions, and notably medicine is really one of the features metallic lustre for years. at Barranca del Cobra, in the presence | which distinguish man from other aniof quite numerous bodies of savages. mals; and why this appetite should They were exceedingly timid, and the have developed and grown to its prestape-worm after a very free use of cocoamoment they perceived the Ameri- ent dimensions is an interesting prob- nut. Since then he has tried this as a cans they hastily took flight, and lem. Now that physicians have eman-remedy with almost invariable success were seen to reach their abodes by cipated themselves from a routine adclimbing, with the agility of apes, ministration of nauseous mixtures on almost perpendicular precipices; at every possible occasion, there is a prosfirst, by means of ladders, which they | pect that superstition and credulity, drew up after them, and then, by quackery and charlatanry will pass stakes driven into the aufructuosities, away.—Philadelphia Record. which they grasped with both their hands and feet. The exploring party RAINFALL AND POPULATION. were able, after repeated vain efforts, Few people, probably, have given to accost some of them. They were mu:h attention to the relation between tall and extremely meager, but their rainfall and temperature and the populimbs well proportioned, and complexlation of the country. Possibly few ion of deep red approaching black, are interested in knowing what control resembling more that of negroes than of Indians. They worship the sun, and, as homage to their god, expose to its rays their new-born children on the as he assumes to be in the selection of F. W. Burton. A boy of eleven, who first day of their existance. Are these

men the only representatives of the Cliff Dwellers? This we may certainly doubt. It is probable that they have requirements.—Translated for Public Opinion, from the Paris La Nature. THE NEW SCIENCE OF MEDICINE.

fertile plains by reason of the difficulty ent to the gentle sway of the elements tion of population in certain divisions lungs, and died. of the country is not the result of topographic charm or commercial convenience so much as the effect of the mean At the fifteenth anniversary of the of rainfall and temperature throughout opening of Johns Hopkins University, the year. His tables prove that the on Monday last, Prof. William Osler | main body of population inhabits the delivered an address on the progress region in which the annual rainfall is that has been made in the study of between 30 and 50 inches, quite threemedicine, which is deserving of note as | fourths of the population being found not only clearly showing the benefit in that range. On either side as the that humanity had obtained from the rainfall increases or diminishes popuadvances made, but also the more lation decreases with corresponding rational ideas diffused among the pro- rapidity, so that where the rainfall is fession upon the treatment of disease. less than 20 inches, and two-fifths the Fifty years ago it was the reproach of entire area of the country is thus unmedicine that it was obscure and enig- fortunate, there is less than 3 per cent. liant advances. This is no longer so. | gion is that in which the rainfall is be-The empirical practice of medicine has | tween 40 and 50 inches. The density merged into a positive science, and in of population in that area is an averspite of the delicate nature of the prob- age of 59 inhabitants to the square lems involved the advance in the study mile. As the rainfall increases above of pathology has been equal to that in | 50 inches there is a steady diminution any other department of science. While of population until at 70 there is a perthe discoveries of modern science have centage of only 1.3. The most rapid been great, equally rapid advance has proportional increase of population in been made in the prevention of disease. I the past twenty years has been in the A study of the conditions under which | area where the mean rainfall is 20 to 30 epidemics are developed has led to im- inches, comprising the eastern portion portant reforms in sanitation. The of the great plains ranging from Texas watchword of the medical profession is to Dakota. The increase has been from 'cleanliness;" and clean streets, good | 1.6 to 8.1. The report gives the average drains, and pure water have in many of the annual rainfall for the United towns reduced the mortality from cer- | States as 29,6 inches. The average antain diseases 50 per cent. Methods have | nual rainfall with relation to the popubeen devised for checking the advance lation, deduced by giving weight to of contagious diseases and for prevent- each area of country in proportion to ing their communication from one the number of its inhabitants, was, in member of a family to another. The 1879, 42.5 inches; in 1880, 42 inches, and intelligent co-operation of municipal in 1890, 41.4; the diminution being authorities and of the public has aided | caused mainly, it is supposed, by the medical science in this work, and im- settlement of the great plains and the ventilation, not only in private houses of temperature to rainfall is, of course,

germs of disease outside of the body

Experiments in a German technical school have yielded an excellent builditself. To the argument of the house- and mineral refuse pressed into bricks. wet, and absolutely fireproof.

LIQUID BRONZE. - A solution in which access than those of New Mexico. The maturity have been enormously in- potassium or carbonate of sodium, and absence of human bones around or creased. Dieting and nursing have, in the mixture is melted and thoroughly near these dwellings appears somewhat a great measure, supplanted bleeding stirred together, and then in thin laysingular. This absence leaves us in and physicking. It is now acknowledged ers is exposed for several months to a absolute ignorance of the physical that a majority of febrile affections run temperature of 120 degrees. The resin Carolina will be held in Suffolk, Va., characteristics of the cliff dwellers. a definite course, uninfluenced by thus obtained is dissolved in benzine drugs; and the great fact is being daily freed from all traces of acid by ammo-Schwatza permit us to supply, in recognized that disease is only a modi- nia gas, when a varnish is yielded in

Sometime ago Prof. Parisi, of Athens, was surprised at being relieved of a and good results are reported from its trial in America.

A number of magnetic foci have been found in the Alps by Signors Sella and Oddone, the rocks with distinctly magnetic properties being magnetite, serpentine, diorite and syenite. A magnetic rock on Punta Ginfetti showed traces of fusion, as if it had been struck by lightning, and it is suggested that this circumstance has given the rock its magnetic properties.

PNEUMONIA FROM BLOWS.—Two cases of volition nature exercises, or care to of pneumonia as a result of concussion believe that man is not as independent of the lungs have been reported by Dr. his habitat. The Census Commissioner | was forcibly struck on the left side of is an exception to this rule of human the chest with a hatchet, began to indifference as to the causes of settle- cough about four hours later, and soon ment here and the absence of settle- developed, the symptoms of pleuroestablished themselves in the more ment there, and points out how obedi- pneumonia at the base of both lungs. A man of twenty-two, who strained of obtaining in the higher altitudes is the race of men supposed to be self- his right side by trying suddenly to the necessary supply of water for their assertive and superior to circumstances. stop the fall of a sack of malt, developed He informs us that the great propor- all the signs of pneumonia in both

MOTIVE POWER OF THE SOLAR SYS-TEM.—Mr. C. H. Zenger claims to have first suggested in 1878 that the sun acts as a huge dynamo-electric machine, controlling the motions of the planets and comets by electro-dynamic energy instead of gravitation. Since then he has made various experiments, which tend to prove that all the motions in interplanetary space, on the surface and in the interior of the plants, are explained by this theory. It has been demonstrated that cyclones and tornadoes have an electrical cause, and reasons have been found for believing that not only cyclonic and magnetic storms and the northern lights, but also earthquakes and volcanic disturbances have a periodicity corresponding to a semirotation of the sun. A copper sphere has been made to imitate, by the influence of electro-magnets, the motions of the planets around the sun; and a hollow glass sphere has been rotated on its axis by discharges from an electric machine. The appearance of the eclipsed sun, showing the protuberances and the corona, has been reproduced by electric discharges against discs of copper and tinfoil on smoked glass plates; and an exact copy of the spots and other familiar characteristics of the sun's surface has been given by discharges on a hollow sphere of smoked glass or on a silvered mirror. Finally, the phenomena of comets' tails have been imitated by discharges on wrinkled surfaces.

TONE OF MARKET MARCH 19TH.

Common flour is very much higher, as you, of course, have doubtless noticed from the advance in the grain market. The advance in corn has also caused a sharp advance in corn syrups, and sugar syrups have advanced in a corresponding ratio. The advance in corn has also caused a sharp advance in lard and meats of all kinds. Soda is also higher. Sugar is lower owing to the desire of holders to reduce their stock to a minimum by April 1st, when the new prices will go into effect. Starch, owing to competition, is about tc. lower. Roasted coffee has advanced about one cent a pound during the past month, and green coffee has advanced even more than this during the past six weeks, and while present prices are very high, we see no prospect of any material decline before the summer, as the new crop does not begin to arrive until July 1st.

Yours truly, W. H. WORTH, S. B. A.

Secretary.

PEANUT UNION MEETING.

The next meeting of the Alliance Peanut Union of Virginia and North R. S. BOYKIN,

humanity were terms unknown. They rejoiced in the darkness, the stiletto, the razor, the slug and shotgun. Forty murders were committed by these banded assassins within the five years

of October. On the 15th Hennessy was the South's financial position through lay gasping in his blood. These oath-bound assassins and their friends suc-in securing the capital promised, yet

scourings of the lowest hells of Euro-

tragedy was the result.

this calamity. as the Mafia, with crime as the object working enterprises, phosphate mining of its existence. There is no room on and manufacturing companies, flour

afraid to express their opinions.

and effectually avenge the murder of our countrymen.'

"You believe in the Mafia and the vendetta?"

ribly angry. Not one word of disapproval for the Mafia, but only words of vengeance. One prominent Italian said to a

Tribune reporter: "I do not think our people will do anything. If they do, I shall believe execute the indignant judgment of the the Italian Government will ever inter- it would be difficult to exactly deterpeople, while the hot-headed South- fere. It knows these outlaws that mine, comprise actual villages, extend what a corrupt and venal tribunal don't quote my name in anything you constructed of bricks baked in the sun.

> desperate, and we all fear them. the people to rise in might and sweep | them, and towers and fortified inclosfrom the face of the earth this pestilent brood who breathethe breath of hell | the valleys, clearly attest the dangers and yet revel in the liberties of a free to which their occupants were subrepublic. Let all good Italian Ameri- jected. Around these deserted abodes

2. Another cause of this tragedy we see at once to be the contempt of the populace for the verdicts of their courts. The conviction that bribery is not only possible but is almost an every-day octhe masses of the people to lose confidence in the courts of justice. Give us a few more Pat Divvers as judgesish and horrible to every instinct of Flack-divorce proceedings—a few more civilization. If there be such a thing rich scoundrels who wear purple and fine linen, who ought to be wearing striped clothes—let this thing go on a while longer, and it will be necessary to turn the cannon at the Battery up Broadway, plant your hotchkiss guns in City Hall Square, and sweep your avenues with grape and canister.

The decay of public confidence in our judicial processes is one of the most startling phenomena of the day. It means a certain revolution of some sort—either the reconstruction of method peaceably, or the lapse into the chaos of an anarchy out of which a new civilization will be built. When all classes lose confidence in courts, deluge of blood. We should ask ourselves seriously whither we are drifting? We should ask ourselves, as citizen-kings, who is, after all, really responsible for these things?

"Time and tide wait for no man,